## OPPOSED TO SCHOOL CENSUS.

METZ SAYS HE AND MIGORAN THINK IT NONSENSE.

They Were Delegated by Board of Estimate to Pass on Need for the Improvement of the Poor Officials Make Bitter Comment-Children Out of School.

Board of Estimate, the fare of the pro- \$300,000. posal to make a census of school children n New York city. They will meet to-day, and, according to Comptroller Metz, decide that a school census is "nonsense."

William E. Bond and Dr. W. H. Allen of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor were among those who petitioned the Comptroller to interest himself in the necessity for information as to how many children are not in school.

They estimate that if the age distribution of population is as it was in 1900, this city contains about 801,000 children from 5 to 14 years old. Of these only 625,000 are enrolled in the public schools and only 525,000 attend. Thus 182,000 are not accounted for. Many of these are in private or parochial schools, but the number is not known

Every day in 1904 there were 150,000 enrolled pupils who did not attend school. It is believed by charity workers and child labor law enforcers that the children not enrolled in any school, public or private, exceed 50,000, and may reach 100,000. What the number is and where the responsibility lies for this vast number of children growing up without schooling are what the census would be expected to show. Without proper statistics, it is held, it is impossible properly to locate new school sites, determine the number of teachers or sittings or the suitable outlay for schools.

The Department of Education does

The Department of Education does express opposition to the census. it approves it only on condition that the expense of it shall not come out of school appropriations. To this it is pleaded that inquiry would probably discloss that "the community is now paying in penalties for failure to enforce school laws sums vastly exceeding the cost of a census."

These are being paid directly in the form of police bills and hospital bills, and indirectly in the increase of children growing

up inefficient.

"Without proper figures." the charity workers say, "how are we, or the truancy department or the child labor committees going to know whether the children are being taken care of?"

Comptroller Matz said yesterday:

"Mr. McGowan declares that a school census is nonsense, and I agree with him. We have statistics now—"

"From the Department of Education?"

"Yes. What is the use of a special school census where the repulsation changes every

census where the population changes every three months? The Department of Education and the Police Department can furnish all we want. Besides, I understand that a private firm wants to undertake this census, and that the cost will be \$40,000 or \$50,000." or \$50,000.

or \$50,000."

Leonard E. Opdycke, chairman of the education committee of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, was surprised by this attitude.

"We have heard so much of Computaller Metz's progressive standard of accounting and bookkeening that I am inclined to be

and bookkeeping that I am inclined to believe he has not had occasion to consider seriously the reason for a school census. Would he favor appropriations for corporate schools without knowing how many children are being taught by such schools? Does he approve the compulsory education law, or the law prohibiting child

If so, it is inconceivable that he can disapprove the only possible method of finding out whether the protection and opportunities of those laws are being extended to all the children in this city.

"Unless the Comptroller believes it is a

matter of little consequence to have from 50,000 to 100,000 children of 'compulsory school' age sacrificed to the greed or ignorance of parents, and have them sweated in tenements and factories or growing up in the streets wild and neglected and inefficient, he must containly believe growing up in the streets wild and neglected and inefficient, he must certainly believe in the school census. Whom does Mr. Metz represent in the Board of Estimate? Will he go on record as disregarding the rights of tens of thousands of children in our poorer sections and condemning them for all time to inefficiency and poverty? General Agent Allen of the same association took up Mr. McGowan, saying: "Poor Mr. McGowan! I fear it is another instance of failing to understand. When, last fall, he voted against the sadly needed revision of school records and accounts, he thought, so he afterward confessed, that he was voting against the appropriation

he thought, so he afterward confessed, that he was voting against the appropriation of \$15,000 for changing the method of teaching bookkeeping in the public schools.

"I had the privilege of hearing Mr. McGowan speak in the campaign. He was particularly proud of his devotion to the school children. Does he believe it foolish to enforce the compulsory school law and the child labor laws? I don't believe he would be viiling to stand on any platform in his district and say that he has lost faith in the law for compulsory education, and in the prohibition of child education, and in the prohibition of child labor, or that he believes the time has come education, and in the prohibition of child labor, or that he believes the time has come for New York to throw up its hands in its efforts to give every child a schooling."

In 1895 the Legislature enacted that the State Superintendent of Instruction should cause to be taken every second year a school census in all towns and cities with a population above 10,000. Two censuses were taken under this law. In 1895 in New York and Brooklyn it was taken by the police. In 1897 a superintendent of census was appointed for Manhattan, and in Brooklyn the police served as previously. None has been taken since, as no appropriation has been made for the tabuously. None has been taken since, as no appropriation has been made for the tabulation, report, &c. It appeared to Mr. Grout's department that a State appropriation was not needed—that it devolved upon the cities and towns to provide the money required. Thus the law has fallen into discussion.

Mr. Grout's report advised legislation amending the law "to secure appropriate legislation for having an efficient school sus taken as often as necessary" compliance with constitutional and statute law as to the maintenance of a public school

## Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division Supreme Court. No. 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 13, 15 2, 5, 63, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75. Appellate Division Supreme Court. No. 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 13, 15-2, 5, 63, 71, 72, 73, 71, 72.

Supreme Court—Special Term. Part I. Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II. Ex parte matters. Part III. Case unminished. Motions. De murrer—No. 1034. Preferred causes Nos. 265-5, 4176, 4221, 4222. General calendar Nos. 2265, 357, 1910, 987, 3232, 3233, 3239, 3240, 3231, 3288, 3301. Part IV.—Case unminished. Cases from Part III. Part V.—Case unminished. Cases from Part III. Part V.—Case unminished. Cases from Part III. Part V.—No. day calendar. Trial Term Part III. Clear. Short causes Nos. 5145, 4534, 5688, 565, 4867, 5890, 6045, 5699, 5128, 6015, 5708. Part IIII. Case unfinished—Nos. 1868, 1436, 1376, 1327, 1100, 1446, 1436, 1348. Part IV.—Adourned for the term. Part V.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Case unfinished.—Nos. 1809, 1173, 143, 1137, 1013, 135, 1251, 844, 1150-9, 1171, 1070, 1181, 1181/2, 1181, 1181/2, 1171. Clear. Cases from Part XV.—Part VII.—Clear. Cases from Part XV.—Part VII.—Clear. Cases from Part XV.—Part XV.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part XV.—Part XV.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part XV.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part XV.—Part XV.—Part XV.—Part XV.—Part XV.—Part XV.—Part XV.—Part XV.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part XV.—Part XV.—Case unfinished. Cases fro Cases from Part XIII.—Case ununished. Cases from Part X.

Surrogates' Court—Chambers. Motion caigndar called at 10:30 A. M. For probate. Wills of Anton J. Spreter, Adelheld Seel. Solomon Lapschutz, Rosanna Smith. Sarah C. Balley, Barbara Friedsam. Peter Kirschof at 10:30 A. M. John A. Sarry, Garrett Nagle, Cornella F. Randolph, at 2:30 P. M. Trial Term.—No day calendar.

City Court—Special Term.—Court opens at 10 A. M. Motions. Trial Term.—Part 1.—Clear.—Nos. 1600 A. M. Motions. Trial Term.—Part 1.—Clear.—Nos. 1600 A. M. Motions. Trial Term.—Part 1.—Clear.—Nos. 1600 A. M. Motions. Trial Term.—Part 1.—Clear.—Nos. 1606 A. M. Motions. Motion Mot

Court of Appeals Calendar. ALBANT, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Court of Appeals calen-ar for to-morrow—Nos. 193, 194, 215, 230, 156, 223,

MICALLIS SUMMER HOME FOR SALE | ALL LEAVE THE CHEROKEE. His Long Branch House and Ground Now in the Market.

The country place of John A. McCall at Long Branch is for sale. It was plastered a show time ago with a mortgage of \$150,000; now it is on the market, with its improvements, its personal property and its live stock. Some of the belongings, notably horses, harness and poultry, have already been sold. There is no offer as yet for the Comptroller Metz and President Patrick | eighty acres of gardens and farm, the house F. McGowan of the Board of Alderman and the stables. It is understood that the have in their hands, by resolution of the land and buildings are offered for about

Mr. McCall bought this property about five years ago. It stands at Norwood avenue and Cedar street, opposite the new residence of Meyer Guggenheim. The Leonard E. Opdycke, R. W. G. Welling.
Villiam E. Bond and Dr. W. H. Allen of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor were among those who interest in the condition of the Poor were among those who interest in the condition of the Poor were among those who interest in the condition of the Poor were among the conditions of the Poor were among the conditions of the Poor were among the condition of the Poor were among the conditions of the Poor were among the condition of the Poo a large frame house and elaborate stables. The Mitchell cottage was improved, and Albert McClave, his son-in-law, used it as a country home. All the buildings have red tiled roofs and are conspicuous in the landscape of Long Branch. In the stables Mr. McCall has given four or five barn dances, and there he kept fifteen or twenty horses.

Nearly all the grounds were put into lawns and gardens. He kept up a small

Nearly all the grounds were put into lawns and gardens. He kept up a small and expensive truck farm for his own usa, a few cows and some fancy poultry. The rest was lawn. A depression at the foot of the grounds was turned into a small lake by diverting a stream. This, with its rustic arbors and stone bridges, is one of the prettiest places on the grounds.

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At the height of its glory there were about twenty-five men employed on the grounds and stables. These have all been laid off, with the exception of a superintendent and a caretaker. They are selling the personal property piecemeal. Some of the horses carriages and horses and all f the harness, carriages and horses and all e poultry have already gone. The Hollywood Golf Club, which has a

links near by, has been considering un-officially the purchase of this tract, since the least on its present grounds will soon expire. Some of the members have looked over the ground. It is not likely that they will purchase, as the McCall property, with all its lawns, is not now suited to a links and could not be put into shape without the expenditure of more

## HUGHES TO GO ABROAD.

Will Not Accept Jerome's Offer to Become an Insurance Prosceutor.

Charles E. Hughes, counsel to the Armstrong investigating committee, now plans to sail for Europe about February 1. Mr. Hughes has made no definite arrangements for the trip, but, it is said, intends to rest for a month or more before resuming his law practice.

Mr. Hughes's decision to take a vacation at this time means, of course, that he will not be concerned in any criminal proceedings which District Attorney Jerome may bring against persons concerned in the insurance scandal

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Mr. Jeroma announced before his reection that he would ask the Bard of
timate for an appropriation to hire Mr.
ighes as special counsel. Mr. Hughes Estimate for an appropriation to hire Mr. Hughes as special counsel. Mr. Hughes has never announced flatly that he would not accept such an offer, but his friends have believed all along that he would refuse. The announcement of Mr. Hughes's intention to sail indicates pretty certainly, also, that the Armstrong committee's report will be ready for presentation to the Legislature by February 1. Mr. Hughes and the other counsel to the committee are engaged now in drafting the report, and Mr. Hughes has said that he expected to finish all his work for the committee before sailing. Mr. Hughes's departure for Europe means, too, that he will probably have nothing more to do—at least for a good while—

ing more to do—at least for a good while—with the investigation of insurance companies. Several of the States have been talking of starting investigations on their own hook, and in several instances, notably in that of Ohio, Mr. Hughes's name has been mentioned as the first choice for

counsel.

The news of Mr. Hughes's intended departure came out yesterday after the brethren of the Ame i Corner tried to get him to attend their annual dinner early in February. The Ameners had planned to make Mr. Hughes one of their guests of honor, and also incidentally to have a lot of fun with him. He wrote to them, sending his regrets, and saying that he had made all his plans for a trip to Europe. Mr. Hughes was on a European tour when he was summoned back to become counsel to the Armstrong committee, and it is understood that he will take up the trip where he left off nearly five months ago

### MUTUAL TRUSTEES TO ACT. Four Reports Have Been Made to Them by the Truesdale Committee.

Men prominent in banking circles in Wall Street have heard within the last few days that the Mutual self-investigating committee has presented not less than four reports to the board of trustees of the company. These reports, it is said, hit individual members of the board and recommend drastic measures to compel restitution

and reform.

Some of the reports were passed up to Frederic Cromwell while he was temporary president, but he did not act. According to statements made in Wall Street yester-day, the four reports are now before Presi-dent Peabody, who has taken no official dent Penbody, who has taken no official action in regard to them yet. It is understood that Mr. Peabody and others have retained a lawyer of wide reputation to advise them in regard to the measures which the investigating committee recommend. Statements that Attorney-General Mayor will bring suit against Richard A mend. Statements that Attorney-General Mayer will bring suit against Richard A. McCurdy and his son, Robert, to recover moneys paid out insalary and commissions, have aroused both the Truesdale investigating committee and the board of trustees and it is likely that something definite will be done by the board before many days.

### SIMMONS FREE OF DEBTS.

Russell Sage and Others Decide Not to Throw Good Money After Bad.

James A. Simmons, a promoter of 49 Exchange place, who obtained much notoriety in 1890 when the Sixth National Bank was wrecked, obtained a discharge from bankruptcy yesterday from Judge Holt of the United States District Court. None of his creditors appeared to oppose the discharge. It was stated that Russell Sage and other wealthy creditors had declined to put up any money to fight the case, as there was no prospect of getting anything

from Simmons.
Simmons filed his petition in bankruptcy on October 18 last, showing liabilities of \$495,474 and nominal assets \$4,000. Eighteen creditors filed before Macgrane Coxe, referee in bankruptcy, claims aggregating \$260,000. Among them were Russell Sage. \$260,000. Among them were Russell Sage, \$21,006; the Bucyrus Company, \$47,710; Adam Dutenhofer, \$68,974, and John M. Ray-

## BUMPED ELEVATED PILLAR.

Little Girl Flung Out of Mr. Flank's Auto Escapes Injury.

In attempting to make a sharp turn from sixth avenue into Broadway through Thirty-second street yesterday afternoon David E. Jones, driver for Michael L. Flank of 320 West Eighty-seventh street, an importer of embroideries at 568 Broadway, ran a big touring car into an elevated pillar. A woman and two children were in the car. The force of the collision smashed the front of the auto and threw one of the children into the street.

CAPTAIN AND MATE THE LAST TO DESERT STRANDED STEAMER.

Little Chance That She Can Be Floated. but the Wreekers Have Not Given Up - Waves Even With Her Deck-Praise and a Club Dinner for Capt. Casto.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 15, Capt. Archibald and First Mate Park of the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which is stranded on the Brigatine Shoals, reluctantly abandoned the vessel to the wrecker and her fate to-night and went aboard a wrecking tug. They did not leave their ship until the last ray of hope that she might be floated disappeared.

The Cherokee steadily sank to-day in the sand in which she is held, and when night came the waves were on a level with her deck. She has not moved since yesterday. Capt. Archibald, his mates and the ship's carpenter had been living in the chart room of the wreck. A Government surf man, Warren C. Leeds of Brigantine was a volunteer cook, but there was little to eat except canned goods.

The gradual rise of the water in the hold until it reached the top of the cabin roof this morning showed how opportune was the removal of the passengers yesterday by the daring of Capt. Casto. His heroism as well as that of his crew is recognized by visitors and residents. A purse is being raised for him and the Clover Club of Philadelphia will dine him on Thursday and give him a diamond medal. Mayor Stoy today sent him the following letter of congratulation:

DEAR Sin: It is with great pride that I learn of the brave actions of yourself and your crew of the Alberta in bringing ashore the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Cherokee. I realize that it was no small undertaking for you, and few would care to take the risk involved in venturing out into such a sea as was running yesterday even to save human life. I am glad to know that Atlantic City has among her citizens men who have not only the courage, but also the skill required to successfully perform such a zallant deed. I feel it my duty on behalf of the citizens of Atlantic City to say I tender the heartfelt thanks of the citizens to you and your men for this action, which will be con sidered by the world at large as reflecting credit upon our entire community.

F. P. STOY, MAYOR. The rescuing schooner Alberta is out of commission to-day because of her struggle in the breakers. Capt. Casto, when called upon to bring the luggage of the passengers ashore to-day with the important papers belonging to Consul Handley regarding the San Domingo revolution, secured the sloop Sinbad and made the journey. In addition to the freight he brought ashore Second Mate Conrad and the ship's car-

Capt. Casto predicted that the Cherokee had one chance in a thousand of getting off the shoals. The pounding has broken open her plates. She evidently has a hole in her side and the boilers have been lifted eighteen inches out of position. The wreckers count on using a pump from the deck to save the craft. She is buried so on a list headed "Roll of Dishonor." deeply, however, that the waves run over her deck. The cargo of sugar and cocoa is almost entirely ruined, but the lighters now alongside may save some of her merchandise

The tug Moran came with a lifeboat from Sandy Hook early this morning, but after learning that the passengers and crew were landed returned. The wrecking tug North America is standing by. She cannot approach the Cherokee because of shallow water. Tugs drawing less water will have to be used in the effort to get her affoat.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 15.-Senator Lee introduced a resolution in the Senate to-day, authorizing the presentation of medals to Capt. Mark Casto and the crew of the fishing schooner Alberta for their bravery in rescuing the crew of the Cherokee yesterday.

Supt. Cameron of the West India service of the Clyde Line said yesterday that all the baggage of the passengers had been taken from the Cherokee practically undamaged. The rescue of the passengers by the fishing smack Alberta was made at the passengers of a special proposers of the passengers. the suggestion of a special representative of the Clyde Line who had been sent to At-lantic City. Capt. Archibald had not been instructed to stick by the ship, but to use his discretion in the matter, and on no account to imperil his life. He is expected to look after the interests of the line and

to look after the interests of the the underwriters.

Mr. Cameron said that if the Cherckee had stranded in the summer there might have been a good chance of getting her off within a week or two, but at this season there was a mere ghost of a show that she would be floated, and if she were it would take many weeks to do the job. The gentless many weeks to do the job. take many weeks to do the job. The general impression among shipping men is that the Cherokee will not be hauled off.

Capt. Mark Casto, who rescued the passengers and crew from the Cherokee, has for years brought fish to this city to Wilson & Barry of Fulton Market, and promptly yesterday morning they telegraphed him their congratulations. Capt. Casto, who is 38 years old, was born in Atlantic City and has always been a fishermen. He is 

## CUP FOR JUSTICE O'BRIEN.

Fordham University Alumni Honor the Head of the Appellate Division.

The Fordham University Alumni Association gave its annual dinner at Delmonico's last night. The guest of honor was Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, and to him was presented a silver loving cup by his fellow alumni. The presentation speech was made by Corporation Counsel John J. Delany, who took occasion in his remarks to make a defence of the lawyers of the county as a whole.

"It is true," said Mr. Delany, "that there "It is true," said Mr. Delany, "that there are some members of the bar, considered generally to be among the leaders, who are conducting the brigands to the vaultswherein is contained the patrimony of the people, but they are few in number even if they are falsely said to occupy places at the head of the profession."

Mr. Delany spoke in a most kindly manner of the way in which Justice O'Brien performed his duties on the bench, and he also had a good word for the late Justice Van Brunt, whom Judge O'Brien succeeded.

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Brunt, whom Judge O'Brien succeeded.

Justice O'Brien said that he was proud of the fact that he was the first man of his religion to fill this high office.

"I was not a candidate for the place," said he, "nor did I desire it, and I would gladly have allowed the opportunity to pass by. What determined me was the obligation I owed to my alma mater to accept the place with all its added responsibilities."

Justice O'Brien was cheered again and

in the ear. The force of the collision smashed the front of the auto and threw one of the children into the street.

Policeman Flanagan of the traffic squad picked the little girl up and finding her uninjured lifted her back into the car. The driver made quick repairs and went on. Mr. Flank refused to talk about the accident, but said that the occupants of the automobile were all members of his family. He said that the little girl was not at all injured by her fall.

Among the guests of honor were Archbishop Farley, Mgr. Joseph F. Mooney, Mgr. Lavelle, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Francis O'Neill, who acted as toast-master; Father J. J. Collins, president of the destroyed Maine; Borough President Haffen of The Bronx, Mgr. Lynch, T. M. Mulry, Eugene Philbin, Gen. James A. O'Beirne, Isaac Bell Brennan and former Corporation Counsel Whalen.

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"RINGERS" IN PRINTERS' PLACES. Typothetæ Tries a New Dodge to Meet the Games of Big 6.

The Typothetæ took a leaf out of the book of Typographical Union No. 6 yesterday and sent "ringers" to personate strikers in the composing rooms of one large publishing house. The ringers, who were men with no knowledge of printing, got time to wash up, and then after remaining in the composing room went out with the regular compositors for lunch.

As soon as they were seen by the union pickets the latter offered every inducement for them to quit. They promised free transportation to Baltimore or Chicago, and some of the ringers who wanted a change took them at their word.

At the headquarters of the Typothetæ it was said that papers had been filed by the Typothetæ in the Supreme Court in a suit against the editor of a labor organ devoted to the printers' trade on behalf of H. Kanigsberg, Edgar D. Stewart, Oscar Wells and V. Codrington, employees of the Isaac Blanchard Company, in a suit for libel. The damages asked for are \$10,000 each. It is alleged that on December 30 the four men resigned from the union, but remained at work. On January 8 there appeared in the labor paper the names of the four men referred to, with others.

President McCormick of Typographical Union No. 6 had no comment to make on this action yesterday.

"The paper referred to." he said, "is not published by the union, and the union is not responsible for anything it says. I know nothing about the matter. As to the general situation it is unchanged." The officers of the Typothetæ gave out statement last evening on the situation. It says:

The most significant development to-day in so far as the Typothetæ is concerned was the return of a number of union men to one of the largest Typotheta firms. These men have given up their membership in the union and have accepted the Typothetæ conditions. This fact, together with the arrival of a number of competent men, has added to the confidence of the employers, and in their opinion the prospect to-night is more used uprights taken in part payment. in their opinion the prospect to-night is more

open shops is 60 per cent, of the total number that walked out, a distinct gain over last

### OPEN SHOP FOR IRON WORKERS. Charles L. Eldlitz Says the Union Will

Never Again Be Recognized. The strike committee of the Allied Iron Trades Association decided yesterday to make the open shop a condition of work in the trade. No union of housesmiths will have any standing with the Building Trades Employers' Association, which believes that the local organization will soon disband. After the meeting of the committee Charles L. Eidlitz made this an-

nouncement: "Never again can a union of housesmiths be recognized. The Housesmiths and Bridgemen's Union as an organized body is down and out. We will form no new

invariably makes the right move at the wrong time. The union men are returning to work on the open shop basis rapidly, and in three weeks time the iron trade should be in a perfectly normal condition and under permanent open shop rules." Reports as to the number of men em-ployed were that 100 members deserted

the local union yesterday morning and went to work as strike breakers after securing cards from the labor bureau of the Iron Trades Association. Altogether 400 former strikers were working as strike breakers. Twenty housesmiths arrived from another city yesterday, where they had been on strike, and went to work as strike breakers. About 750 new men were at work besides.

Daily between Chicago, Kaneas City Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. For descriptive booklet. address C. Dillard, Gen. Eastern Agt. A. T. & S. F. Ry., 377 Broadway, New York.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.
Room 207, Stewart Building, No. 289 Broadway
New York, January 8, 1991.
TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed bids or proposals will be received by the
Aquetuct Commissioners at the above office until
twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 28, 1993,
at which place and bour the bids will be punielly
opened and read, and the award of the contract.
If awarded, will be made by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable, for
furnishing, erecting and painting railings on the
new Crotin Dam, in the Town of Cortlandt. Westchester County, New York.
The security required will be three thousand
dollars \$3,000.
The contract will be required to be completed dollars (\$2,000).

The contract will be required to be completed within five consecutive calendar months following the month in which the contract is signed by the Aqueiuct Commissioners.

The following is a statement, based upon the estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities, as near as practicable, of the work required:

Item 1. Railings furnished and erected complete, except painting. 2,300 linear ft. Item 2. Painting railings, including materials, 2,300 linear ft. The work is authorized by Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

Dublic notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter + of the Laws of 1891, as amended, the undersigned Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, will apply to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the First Judicial Department, at a term thereof to be held at the Appellate Division Court House, Madison Avenue and 26th Street, Borough of Ma mattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1906, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three commissioners in the above entitled matter to determine and report after due hearing whether a railway or railways in the said City for the convenience and transportation of persons and property ought to be constructed and operated. The papers upon which the aforesaid application will be made are the petition of the said Board, dated the 5th day of October, 1905, and the alfidavits and papers accompanying the same, all of which were filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Appellate Division on or about the 6th day of October, 1905, and in addition thereto such other papers as shall be presented to the Court by the said Board.

A description of the route and the general plan of construction of the said alloway or railways forms part of the papers filed as aforesaid with the said Clerk of the Appellate Division. The following is a brief and substantial synopsis of the said route in the County of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan: Lexington Avenue, from 192th Street to 35th Street; 17nd Street, from Lexington Avenue, from 36th Street; 1904 Street; Froadway, from Madison Square to Vescy Street; Vescy Street, Firm Broadway to Church Street; Greenwich Street; Greenwich Street; Greenwich Street; Greenwich Street; from Broadway to Church Street; Greenwich Street; Greenwich Street; Froadway, from Madison Square to Vescy Street; Vescy Street; Firm End Lexington Avenue, from 1905 of Panhattan; From the Harlem River along Third and Morris OFFICE PURCHASING COMMISSARY, U. S. Arny, 39 Whitehali street, New York City, N. Y., January S. 1905—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering subsistence stores in this city for the month of February, 1905, will be received at this oblec until It o'clock A. M. on January IS, 1905, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for Subsistence Stores, opened January IS, 1906," addressed to Lieut-Colonel D. L. BRAINARD, D. C. G., U. S. A.

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Plumbers' Helpers in The Bronx Object to Working Overtime. The boys employed as plumbers' helpers

along Brook avenue from 135th to 138th street. The Bronx, went on strike yesterday because they were asked to work two hours overtime on Saturday afternoon. The boys received the notification about the extra work when they got their pay envelopes on Saturday. Heretofore the boys, like the plumbers, had quit work at noon on Saturday. They were told that they must work two hours longer and clean up after the plumbers had left.

The boys held a meeting on Sunday afternoon and decided to strike. They so notified the contractors yesterday morning. The latter hustled around to get other boys, and the vanguard of non-strikers began to arrive at 11 o'clock. The strikers had lined up in squads at different points and

and the vanguard of non-strikers began to arrive at 11 o'clock. The strikers had lined up in squads at different points and persuaded the newcomers not to go to work. None did, and there was no violence. The police were not needed and everything went smoothly except that the plumbers had to double up in pairs. The strikers said last night that they would be willing to work on Saturday afternoons provided they got an ex raday's wages. day's wages.

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Third Avenue Route.

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter i of the Laws of 1891, as amended, the undersigned Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners will apply to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the First Judicial Department, at a term thereof to be held at the Appellate Division Court liouse, Madison Avenue and 28th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of January, 1906, at one oclock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three commissioners in the above entitled matter to determine and report after due hearing whether a railway or railways in the said City for the transportation of persons and property ought to be constructed and operated. The papers upon which the aforesaid application will be made are the petition of the said Board, dated the 5th day of October. 1905, and the affidavits and napers accompanying the same, all of which were filed in the office of the Clerk of said Appellate Division on or about the 6th day of October, 1905, and the affidavits and napers accompanying the same, all of which were filed in addition thereto such other papers as shall be presented to the Court by the said Board.

A description of the said railway or railways forms part of the papers filed as aforesaid with the said clerk of the Appellate Division on or about the 6th day of October, 1905, and the said railway or railways forms part of the papers filed as aforesaid with the said clerk of the Appellate Division. The following is a brief and sunstantial synopsis of the said route in the County of New York: in the Borough of Manhattan: Third Avenue, from 199th the said route in the County of New York in the Borough of Manhattan: Third Avenue, from Southern Boulevar to the Bowery to Parl Street; under Broad Street to Bowery to Parl Street; on t fornia - where every month is June-travel on the

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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The object of the aforesaid application is to obtain the appointment of commissioners who shall determine after public hearing of all parties interested whether such railway or railways ought to be constructed and operated, and shall report the evidence taken to said Appellate Division, which report, if in favor of their determination, which report, if in favor of the construction and operation of such railway or railways (as this Board will ask that it shall be shall when confirmed by said Court be taken in lieu of the consent of the property owners along the line of said railway or railways.

Dated, New York, January 4, 1908.

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In the matter of the application of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the City of New York for the appointment of three commissioners to determine and report whether a rapid transit railway or railways for the transportation of persons and property, as determined by the Board, ought to be constructed and operated. Third Avenue Route.

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A description of the route and the general plan of construction of the said railway or railways forms part of the papers filed as aforesaid with the said Clerk of the Appellate Division. The following is a brief and substantial synopsis of the said route in the County of New York Seventh Avenue, from Suth Street to Greenwich Avenue to Clinton Place, thence under private property under Waverly Place and Macdougal Street and under Washington Square to the Intersection of Fourth Street and West Broadway. From Wast Pourth Street, from Vesey Street. Fighth Avenue to Clinton Student to Abingdon Square to Chamber ing for party with about \$24,000 to Invest. Company owns well equipped mills, located downtown, New York city: investment is required a working capital; this will stand a thorough investigation. For full particulars apply to McDONALD WIGGINS CO., 257 Broadway. \$10,000 WILL secure half interest in an estab-lished wholesale business, located in this city; good trade; capital needed to extend the business, Particulars at McDONALD-WIGGINS CO., 257 Broadway.

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